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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: POSTAGE METERING SYSTEM HAVING TELEPHONE ANSWERING CAPABILITY

Enclosed are:

Twenty-six (26) pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

Five (5) sheets of Formal drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

✓ A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.

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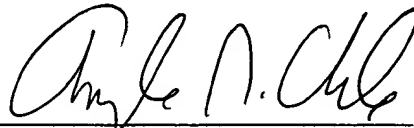
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Transmittal Letter, twenty-six (26) pages comprising the specification, claims and abstract, five (5) sheets of Formal drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Recordation of Assignment and Assignment was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail on September 28, 2001. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EF194355918US..

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